

REMARKS

Claims 1-83 are pending in this reissue application. Claims 39 and 40 have been amended, and new claims 79-83 have been added to this reissue application. In addition the specification has been amended. Below is an explanation of the amendments to the specification and claims, as well as an explanation of the relevant portions of the '105 Patent which support the amendments to the specification and claims and the addition of new claims 79-83.

As shown in Figures 1 and 2, the preferred embodiment of the flashlight has two separate lamps 12 and 13, one high power, the other low power, and both lamps are mounted in a single reflector 36. The higher power lamp 12 is mounted in a central opening in the reflector and has its filament 112 located at the focus of the reflector, and thus having its beam 14 focused by that reflector. The lower power lamp 13 is mounted off to the side of the high power lamp 12 in a second opening in the reflector, and thus is out of focus in the reflector 36. As a result, the low power lamp 13 does not use the reflector to focus its beam 15, but instead may use a lens 117 on the front of the transducer mount 17. In the preferred embodiment shown in Figures 1 and 2, there is a refractive lens 213 for the second or low power lamp 13, which may be directly on that lamp for focusing its beam. As shown in Figures 1-2, the higher and lower power lamps are oriented substantially parallel of one another and point in the same direction. Figures 1 and 2 further show that the low power lamp is recessed in its reflector opening, so that substantially only its refractive lens is exposed in the reflector. Thus, the amendments to the specification to more fully describe these features do not involve any new matter.

Original claim 39, which depends from independent claim 38, contained any error in referring to "said switching arrangement" even though there was no antecedent basis for a switching arrangement either in claims 38 or 39. Claim 39 has been amended to recite "a switching arrangement," thereby correcting this error.

Original claim 40 of the '105 Patent defined an electric light source having a reflector with a focal point, a first electric lamp having a filament at the focal point, a second electric lamp extending into the reflector and to the side of the first electric lamp, a battery, and a switching arrangement for operating the first and second lamps from the same battery source. However, claim 40 did not recite the positioning of the first and second electric lamps relative to each other. This additional feature is now set forth in amended claim 40 of the reissue application, by reciting that "said second electric lamp is oriented substantially parallel to said first electric lamp, and said first and second electric lamps are pointed in the same direction." As discussed above, this feature of the invention is shown in Figures 1 and 2 of the '105 Patent, and the specification has been amended to describe it.

Claim 79, which depends from claim 38, has been added to this reissue application. Claim 79 provides an additional limitation to claim 38. Claim 79 recites that "said second electric lamp is oriented substantially parallel to said first electric lamp, and said first and second electric lamps are pointed in the same direction." As with the amendment to claim 40, this feature of the invention is shown in Figures 1 and 2 and described in the amended specification of the '105 Patent.

Claim 80 has also been added to this reissue application. Claim 80 is similar to amended claim 40, except that it additionally recites a lens mounted in front of the reflector, with both the first and second lamps pointed in the same direction toward the lens. The lens is shown in Figures 1 and 2 and described in the original specification.

Independent claim 81 has also been added to this reissue application. Claim 81 defines an electric light source having a reflector with first and second openings, the first opening located at the center of the reflector, and the second opening located to the side of the first opening. A first electric lamp is positioned in the first opening and has a filament at the focal point of the reflector. A second electric lamp having a refractive lens is recessed in the second opening in the reflector such that

substantially only its refractive lens is exposed in said reflector. These features are shown in Figures 1 and 2 and described in the amended specification.

Claims 82 and 83, which depend from new claim 81, have also been added to the reissue application. Claims 82 and 83 recite features that are shown in Figures 1 and 2 and are described in the specification.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to this reissue application. The amendments to the claims and the newly added claims are all supported by the specification of the '105 Patent.

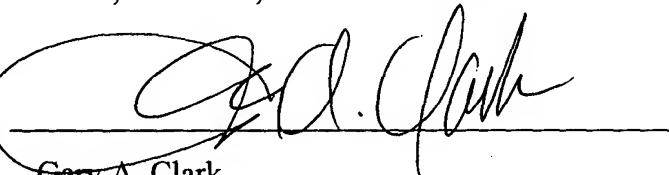
CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendments are believed to place this reissue application in condition for allowance. If any questions arise during prosecution of this reissue application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney listed below.

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